

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Applicants:	Merkow et al.	Docket No.:	70655.4500
Serial No.:	10/711,433	Examiner:	Mark Fearer
Filed:	November 1, 2002	Group Art Unit:	2443
Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DYNAMIC SECURITY PROVISIONING OF COMPUTING RESOURCES	Confirmation No.:	5432

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2009, of which this Reply is filed within three months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.